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E.O. 11652: GDS  
TAGS: PDIP  
SUBJECT: PRESIDENT-TO-PRESIDENT PHONE CALL

FOR ASSISTANT SECRETARY TODMAN

1. NAVY MINISTER PARODI HAS SUGGESTED TO ME THAT PRESIDENT MORALES BERMUDEZ WOULD WELCOME AN INVITATION TO VISIT THE US NAVY FLAGSHIP USS MAHAN (DDG-42) IN CALLAO DURING THE ANNUAL UNITAS SHIP VISIT AUGUST 31-SEPTEMBER 4. WE ARE, OF COURSE, EXTENDING THE INVITATION AND MAKING APPROPRIATE ARRANGEMENTS WITH THE UNITAS COMMAND.

2. PARODI ASKED ME IF IT WOULD BE POSSIBLE ON THIS OCCASION TO ARRANGE A COURTESY TELEPHONE CALL FROM MORALES BERMUDEZ ABOARD THE MAHAN TO PRESIDENT CARTER. I TOLD HIM THAT IT MIGHT BE DIFFICULT BUT PROMISED TO INQUIRE. THE VISIT WILL TAKE PLACE AT SOME POINT DURING THE DAY ON SEPTEMBER 1, 2 OR 3. I ASSUME THE TIMING COULD BE ARRANGED TO FIT PRESIDENT CARTER'S SCHEDULE, IF SUCH A TELEPHONE CALL IS POSSIBLE.

3. I GATHER THAT THE MAHAN EQUIPMENT WOULD MAKE IT TECHNICALLY FEASIBLE, ALTHOUGH WE HAVE NO DEFINITIVE OPINION HERE WHETHER A CALL COULD, IN FACT, BE  
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ARRANGED TO GO THROUGH WITHOUT UNDUE DELAY. NEEDLESS TO SAY, CONTACT OF THIS KIND WOULD BE BOTH HELPFUL AND DEEPLY APPRECIATED IN TERMS OF OUR RELATIONS WITH PERU, BUT, AT THE SAME TIME, I AM SURE IT WOULD BE UNDERSTOOD IF THE PRESIDENT'S SCHEDULE DID NOT PERMIT. I WOULD BE GRATEFUL IF YOU COULD HAVE THIS LOOKED INTO. YOU WILL RECALL THAT MORALES BERMUDEZ DOES NOT SPEAK

ENGLISH. SHLAUDEMAM

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